

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A tanning apparatus for radiation treatment for personal care comprising at least one gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~, at least one ballast ~~(8)~~ connected in series with said at least one gas discharge UV lamp, and at least one incandescent lamp separate from the at least one gas discharge lamp, ~~characterized in that wherein~~ said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is included in said at least one ballast ~~(8)~~, said at least one incandescent lamp and said at least one gas discharge UV lamp being included in a reflector.

2. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, further including at least one igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ for

generating a voltage peak for starting up an arc through the at least one gas discharge lamp, wherein said igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ is connected to said incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ and to said gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~ via an input conductor ~~(12)~~, and wherein said igniter circuit ~~(10)~~ is connected for outputting a current pulse to the at least one gas discharge lamp ~~(7)~~ via an output conductor ~~(21)~~ separate from said input conductor ~~(12)~~.

3. (Currently Amended) A tanning apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the at least one gas discharge UV lamp ~~(7)~~ is a high intensity discharge lamp.

4. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 3, wherein the at least one high intensity discharge lamp is a metal halide lamp.

5. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, ~~further including at least one wherein the~~ reflector ~~(25)~~ is arranged for concentrating UV radiation into a UV radiation beam

~~(26)~~ towards an irradiated area, wherein said at least one incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is arranged for radiating at least a portion of radiation generated thereby in a direction other than towards said irradiated area.

6. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 5, further including at least one reflector ~~(25)~~ arranged for concentrating radiation from said incandescent lamp into an incandescent radiation beam ~~(27)~~, wherein said incandescent radiation beam ~~(27)~~ encloses a wider angle than does said UV radiation beam ~~(26)~~.

7. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said reflector ~~(25)~~ or at least one of said reflectors ~~(25)~~ is arranged for concentrating both UV radiation and incandescent radiation into a beam ~~(or beams)~~.

8. (Currently Amended) ~~A~~ The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, further including a switching structure comprising at

least one switch connected between a power supply circuit and said at least one incandescent lamp (8)—for connecting said at least one incandescent lamp (8)—to said power supply separately from said at least one UV lamp—(7).

9. (Currently Amended) A—The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, including at least one filter for filtering UV radiation from said gas discharge UV lamp, said filter being adapted for transmitting at least 15% of UV radiation below 320 nm wavelength.

10. (Currently Amended) A—The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, including at least one filter for filtering UV radiation from said gas discharge UV lamp, said filter being adapted for transmitting at least 15% of UV radiation at 305 nm wavelength.

11. (Currently Amended) A—The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said incandescent lamp (8)—is mounted to a housing (1)—in which the UV discharge lamp (7)—is arranged.

12. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said incandescent lamp ~~(8)~~ is an IR lamp ~~(8)~~.

13. (Currently Amended) A The tanning apparatus according to claim 12, wherein said IR lamp ~~(8)~~ is a near-IR lamp ~~(8)~~.